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1. MFA OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR ENERGY, KRUSE, CALLED EMBOFF TO POSE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING CERTAIN PROCEDURAL DETAILS OUTLINED IN REFTEL:
A) LIMITING MEMBERSHIP IN EACH OF THREE COMMISSIONS TO FIFTEEN. KRUSE ASKED HOW WE ENVISAGED THE ELECTION OF THE FIFTEEN WOULD TAKE PLACE. HE WAS CONCERNED THAT SUBJECT MIGHT LEAD TO "DISAGREE-ABLE ALTERCATION", WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THE SUCCESS OF THE PREPCON, A RISK, HE FELT, THAT WAS NOT WORTH TAKING. HE INFORMALLY SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT PERHAPS CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING IN THE COMMISSIONS UP TO 27 MEMBERS, AS IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THE KEY CITED IN PARA 2A OF REFTEL;
B) REFERRING TO THE SCENARIO UNDER WHICH THE PREPCON (SCHEDULED FOR EARLY OCTOBER) WOULD PREPARE GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMISSIONS, KRUSE WONDERED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH TIME FOR THE IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES TO COORDINATE THEIR POSITIONS (AND WITH THE FRENCH IN EC) PRIOR TO PREPCON, INASMUCH AS THE NEXT MEETING OF THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL EARLY IN SEPTEMBER;
C) KRUSE RAISED QUESTION OF FOURTH (MONETARY) COMMISSION, ASSERTING SAUDI SUPPORT FOR IT, WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO WISCHNEWSKI VISIT (JIDDA 5400 NOTAL). KRUSE SAID THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT HAS
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SHOWN AN INTEREST IN THE MONETARY COMMISSION, AND IT IS FELT IN BONN, KRUSE SAID, "THAT PREPCON SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO BREAKDOWN ON THIS ISSUE, IF THE OTHER SIDE ATTACHES VERY BIG IMPORTANCE TO THIS."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY GUIDANCE DEPT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR RESPONDING TO KRUSE'S QUERIES.
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